A Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale, was held in the Municipal Building at 500 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, NJ on December 11, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Barra who announced that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act were met by the required posting and notices to publications.

Adequate notice of this Special Meeting/Executive Session, setting forth time, date and location, has been provided in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice has been transmitted to The Record, placed on the Borough of Allendale bulletin board, and on the Borough of Allendale website.

The Mayor led those present in a salute to the flag.

The following individuals answered roll call: Councilmembers Bernstein, White, Wilczynski and Mayor Barra. Absent – McSwigan, Sasso, and Strauch. Also present were Mr. Valenzuela.

Public Comments:
Mayor Barra opened the meeting to the public for comments.

There were no public comments.

Councilwoman White made a motion to go into executive session for contract negotiations with the APBA, seconded by Councilman Bernstein.

Frank Valenzuela, Acting Borough Clerk, read the Sunshine Law Statement regarding closed sessions for Collective Bargaining.

On motion made by Councilwoman White, and seconded by Councilman Bernstein, which was voted in favor by Councilmembers Bernstein, White, Wilczynski and Mayor Barra, the Council went into Executive Session at 5:05 p.m. to discuss Collective Bargaining Agreements.

Members of the PBA that were present were Sgt. John Mattiace, Sgt. William Kroepke, Sgt. Terry Lawler, P.O. Vincent Rizzo and P.O. Paul Stettner.

There was a general discussion about various items that were presented for consideration. The APBA and the Mayor and Council broke into separate discussion groups to consider offers made by both parties. Indications were that progress was being made. The APBA will bring the proposals back to the union and the rank and file.

Councilwoman White made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:15; seconded by Councilman Bernstein. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Frank Valenzuela
Acting Municipal Clerk